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August 17, 2006

William Bown
Utah Building Stone Supply
842 West 400 North
West Bountiful, Utah 84087

Re: Permit Closure, Bonneville Quarries, Inc., Dove Creek Mill, M0030047,
Task #1500, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

On May 5, 2006 the Division inspected the Dove Creek Mill area to evaluate reclamation efforts conducted at the site (inspection report attached). The Division found that all reclamation work has been completed, including removal of all equipment and debris. Vegetation has been re-established and meets the required 70% ground cover of the surrounding area. The Division also received a letter from the BLM on August 1, 2006, stating that they are closing this file. The Division therefore **closes** this file. *You are hereby released from any further reclamation responsibility at this site*, and you will no longer be required to pay the annual permit fee.

Should you wish to re-open this site, you will be required to submit a new Notice of Intent, and post adequate reclamation surety prior to doing so.

The Division appreciates your cooperation in completing the reclamation of this area. As always, please don't hesitate to call me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: Inspection memo
cc: Mike Ford, BLM
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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
August 17, 2006

Supervisor LRZ

Mine Name: Dove Creek Mill
Operator Name: Bonneville Quarries, Inc.

Permit number: M0030047
Inspection Date: May 8, 2006
Time: 10:30 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: none
Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:
Check progress of Reclamation/Revegetation

Inspection Summary:
All reclamation at this site has been completed. Vegetation has re-established. Average cover was 47%. Surrounding vegetation cover is 60% (revegetation standard is 42% cover).

(note- this site was permitted because the BLM required the operator to have a 'state' mining permit for the area to validate the operator's 'millsite' claim; since this area was not associated with any one particular quarry. Under current practices, the Division would not require a permit for this millsite).

Conclusions and Recommendations:

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Reclamation at this site is considered successful. The BLM has closed their file for this project (received letter August 1, 2006). It is recommended that we also close this file.

Inspector's Signature LK

Date: August 17, 2006

LK:pb

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Site Release Findings

Mine Name: Dove Creek Millsite

Operator: Bonneville Quarries, Inc.

I.D. No.: M0030047

Mineral Ownership: N/A

Surface Ownership: BLM

Date Permitted: May 26, 1998

Disturbed Area: 3.5 Acres

Acres Proposed for Release: 3.5 Acres

Reseeded: 3.5 Acres

Regraded: 3.5 Acres

Surety

Amount: None required

Setting and Premining Environment

This site is located approximately 10 miles west of Park Valley, Utah. The area is adjacent to a public road. Prior to development as a mill site, the area was open rangeland and winter habitat for deer. Premining vegetation was dominated by Wyoming sagebrush with minor amount of Nevada bluegrass and western wheatgrass. Pinyon/Juniper woodlands are located within 1/4 mile to the east. Most of the surrounding private lands are being developed as small ranchettes, with summer cabins or mobile homes.

Operations

This area was used as a mill site for splitting, and stockpiling quartzite that was hauled from several quarries in the vicinity. DOGM accepted the Notice from the operator to satisfy BLM requirements for a 'mill site' claim (BLM required a 'State' mining permit) since this area was not adjacent to an active quarry. The site was operated for about 2 years (operations ceased in 2000). There were no permanent facilities at this site, only hand tools were used for splitting the stone.

Reclamation

Reclamation began in 2001 with removal of stone, and wasterock materials. All trash has been removed. The area was seeded as per BLM specifications. In 2005, about 1 acre of the area was re-impacted by a BLM - range improvement operation, however, the vegetation has recovered on this area. All reclamation has been completed

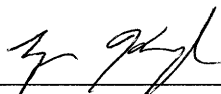
Revegetation

Postmining land use: Open rangeland and winter habitat for deer. It is assumed that this land use has been re-established since the established vegetation and topography is very similar to pre-existing conditions. Surrounding vegetation ground cover is approximately 60%. On May 8, 2006, the ground cover of the reclaimed site was estimated to be 47%, approximately 78% of the surrounding vegetation cover. (the 70% ground cover standard is 42%).

Recommendation

On August 1, 2006, the Division received a letter from the BLM, closing their file for this project. It is recommended that the Division also close the file and release the operator from further reclamation obligations.

Note: Aside from the BLM requiring the operator to have a 'State' permit, the Division would not have permitted this site since it is an 'off site' mill.



Senior Reclamation Specialist

August 17, 2006

Date